



**Service of Worship**  
**June 13, 2021**

*“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that  
Some have entertained angels without knowing it.” — Hebrews 13:2*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** Thank you for worshiping with us today.

*“Pray for one another” — James 5:15*

We encourage you to remember the following in prayer:

**All Grieving the Death of a Loved One:** Berdine Eby and Family in the death of her sister.

**Surgeries/Hospitalizations/Illnesses:** Paul Thomas, Mary Sue Thomas, Dave Stalling, Nancy Kalesz

**Cancer Treatment:** Kathy Jonas

**Aging Challenges:** Shirley Sisk

**Military Service:** Conner Maynard, David Zak, C.J. Bradley, Seth Lorimer, Mary E. Johnson II, Alanna Funk, Bryce Hearn, Shannon Lorimer, David Minaschek. **All veterans, deployed military, and reservists.**

**Our Mission Co-Workers:** Jeff and Christi Boyd in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Leslie Vogel, PC (USA) Regional Liaison for Guatemala and Mexico.

**Peace and Relief Workers; Unemployed and Underemployed; Families Struggling with Separation and Divorce; Individuals Struggling with Depression; Those Contemplating Suicide and Those Left Behind.**

**Heartland Presbytery Partnership of Prayer:** First Presbyterian Church, Atchison, KS

(If you have a prayer request you'd like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office at [office@gcpc.org](mailto:office@gcpc.org), or send to [gcpc\\_prayers@yahoo.com](mailto:gcpc_prayers@yahoo.com).)

## SPOTLIGHT

**STAY AFTER WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27, FOR SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM & A HYMN SING!** What could be better than gathering outside to eat ice cream & sing some of our favorite hymns? **Here is what you need to do:** be thinking of one of your favorite hymn titles to add to our collection bag as you enter worship on June 27 & bring a chair to gather 'round at the West-end parking lot to share in some ice cream & singing. Music Team will provide everything else. We'll draw out hymn titles you submitted & sing 1 stanza of as many hymns as we can in 30 minutes. ***This is gonna be fun!***

**THE SERVICE OF LAMENT AND HOPE WILL BE HELD AT 4PM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 27, AT GRACE COVENANT.** It will be a collective memorial service for the many friends and family that have passed in the last year. We invite you to bring family and friends for what will be a special service of healing and hope while acknowledging our sorrows. If you have a family member or friend you would like included in our memorial list in the bulletin, please contact the office, 913-345-1256 or [patrick.bell@gcpc.org](mailto:patrick.bell@gcpc.org).

**QUILT TYING EVENT JULY 24:** We have 4-5 quilts made from fabric donations ready to be tied, bound and donated to Uplift. No experience necessary, and it's kind of a no-brainer job, so join us if you can from 10am to noon. I am also looking for volunteers to help square up and sandwich these quilts so they are ready for finishing, as well as embroidery floss, quilting pins and needles (I will return these items) and a couple of sewing machines/operators to finish off the binding. Please contact Donna Heer, [taxdheer@gmail.com](mailto:taxdheer@gmail.com) or 913-485-5812, for more information or to sign up to help.

**CONTACTING STAFF:** A reminder that the GCPC church building is again open. The office is open from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, however some staff members are continuing to work part of the time from home. The best way to reach a staff member is by e-mail:

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**HOW TO PLEDGE DURING THIS TIME:** Although we are now offering limited in-person worship, we encourage those who normally put their pledge in the offering plate each Sunday to mail their pledges to the church. The Finance Administrator will get them and see that they are deposited in a timely fashion. Of course, you may also make your pledge online by going to [gcpc.org](http://gcpc.org) and clicking "Online Giving."

## ADULT

During their summer hiatus, the **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet once a month for a book discussion. All the discussions are at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us:

**June 17** at Lee Mattix's house (11107 W 132nd Ct.) to discuss *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor;

**July 15** at Pat Collins' house (7629 W. 148th Terr.) to discuss *Almost Everything* by Anne Lamott;

**August 19** at Cheryl Johnson's house (12840 Century St.) to discuss *Finding God in the Margins* by Carolyn Custis James.

**PAGE TURNERS IN JUNE — DATE CHANGE:** Please join us for Page Turners on Thursday, June 10, 7–9pm at the home of Teresa Ilten: 12691 S. Hagan St., Olathe, KS 66062 (913-515-1087). The book for this month is *The Nickel Boys* by Colton Whitehead. Happy reading! Our home is between Pflumm and Blackbob, right off of 127th St. The subdivision is directly north of Olathe East High School. If you come from the Pflumm Street side, you can turn directly on our street. Our house is the second one on the right. If you come from the Blackbob side, turn on to Alcan into the subdivision, and then drive around to the east side of the small subdivision.

## YOUTH

**PRESBYTERY YOUTH MISSION WEEK UPDATE:** I have been promoting the mission week for a while but haven't had many details. Finally, they are coming together, and we are hoping we can get a group together to go serve in our community. An e-mail went out to youth families earlier in the week that is accurate, except we will NOT be serving on Monday, and Wednesday is dependent on a group from Atchison taking part. Assuming we have students who are able and willing, Tuesday and Thursday WILL take place. Those are both service projects that we have done before and found them both meaningful and enjoyable.

**MONTREAT JULY 10–17:** Just a few days left to register for Montreat — *the registration deadline is today, June 13!* We are partnering up with Pine Ridge Presbyterian for the trip and housing. The registration form along with more info is available at: <https://gcpc.org/education/youth/montreat.html>. The cost is posted at \$400, but Youth Team has reduced it to \$300 per person.

**YOUTH AND FAMILY CANOE TRIP – JUNE 18-19 (20)!** Contact Miles if you would like more information or would like to sign up for the trip. We are not doing an official registration form, and you don't have to pay in advance. We do need to know who is going though.

## MISSION

In June, we are joining the kids attending VBS in **COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE STUDENTS AT ROSEHILL SCHOOL**. You can see a complete list of the school supplies needed [here](#). Students need typical school supplies like black Expo markers, pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, backpacks, and glue sticks, as well as 21st century supplies like headphones and hand sanitizer. Please drop off items in the Weekday Entrance anytime you are at church, or bring them to our drive-up/drop-off on Saturday, June 19, from 8:30–9:30 (the same time as KCK Hot Lunch drop-off).

**GCPC SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE:** The next Blood Drive is July 1, 2–6pm at the church. The Blood Center has added additional COVID-19 precautions for your safety. To make an appointment, please visit [savealifenow.org/group](https://savealifenow.org/group), and enter Group Code: IM. For more information, contact [Sarah Byrd](#).

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) TRAINING AT GCPC:** Mark your calendars for the return of Volunteer training on Thursday, June 24, in Heartland Hall from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Plan to arrive by 6:15 to fill out forms., including permission for a background check. You will need to be in your seat at 6:30 to receive volunteer status. Our own Gay Lee Bonney is one of the trainers! Once you are trained, you can be a van driver, evening host, overnight host, or volunteer at the IHN Family Center in Overland Park.

Attendees do not have to be affiliated with Grace Covenant to be a volunteer, so feel free to invite your neighbors, friends, or coworkers. If it has been a while since you attended training, feel free to come back for refresher training! Gentle reminder — our current church protocol includes wearing a mask and socially distancing. Questions? Feel free to contact Jane Knoche, 913-940-9226. We would love to see you there.

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